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NOTIFICATION

The 12th March 2007

No. 4683—PL. IC.-11/2007— The following notification issued by Government of India in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide GSR 19 (E), dated the 12th January 2007 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, sub-section (i), No. 13, dated the 12th January 2007 is hereby republished in the official Gazette of Orissa for general information.

D. N. NARASIMHA RAJU
Joint Secretary

ORDER

The 12th January 2007

GSR. 19(E)—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order further to amend the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order 1993, namely :—

1.(1) This order may be called the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Amendment Order 2007.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the said order) in clause 2—

(i) after item (g) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

(ga) 'Marker' means a chemical substance approved by the Central Government from time to time for blending in Kerosene and other petroleum products with the objective of preventing their diversion or adulteration of motor spirit or high speed diesel and other petroleum products.

(ii) after item (k) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

'(ka)' "test kit" means a set of equipment used to determine the presence of marker in Kerosene, motor spirit, high speed diesel and other petroleum products.

3. In the said order, after clause 8, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"8A. Kerosene to be blended with mark. All Kerosene sold in India, whether under the public distribution system or parallel marketing system, shall be blended with mark at five parts per million (ppm) concentration with the objective of preventing its diversion or adulteration of other petroleum products".

4. In the said order, in clause 9, in sub-clause (a) in item (iii) after the word "procedures" the following shall be added, namely :—

"draw and cost samples of the product with the aid of test kit to determine blending of marker in kerosene".

NOTE :—The principal order was published to the Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 584 (E), dated the 2nd September 1993 and subsequently amended vide—

1. G.S.R. 509(E), dated the 19th June 1995
2. G.S.R. 126(E), dated the 8th March 1996
3. G.S.R. 638(E), dated the 21st October 1998
4. G.S.R. 105(E), dated the 22nd February 2001
5. G.S.R. 405(E), dated the 6th July 2006

By order of the Governor

S. N. PANIGRAHI

Additional Secretary to Government